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PATENT
Docket No. 29997/062

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Moctezuma de la Barrera et al.

Serial No.: 10/655,922

Filed: September 5, 2003

) For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
) PERFORMING BALL AND SOCKET
) JOINT SURGERY

) Group Art Unit: 3735

) Examiner: David Shay
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL and
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on **June 12, 2006**, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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1. **Extension of Time**

[X] This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (MONTHS)	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	
One Month	X	\$ 120.00		\$ 65.00
Two Months		\$ 450.00		\$ 225.00
Three Months		\$1,020.00		\$ 510.00
Four Months		\$1,590.00		\$ 795.00
Five Months		\$2,160.00		\$1,080.00

If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension Fee Due With This Request \$120.00

2. **Fee for Claims**

The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d))] has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	69	MINUS	104	=0	X \$25=	\$	X \$50 =	\$
INDEP.	3	MINUS	8	=0	X \$100 =	\$	X \$200 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$180 =	\$	+ \$360 =	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE(s)						\$	OR	\$0.00

TOTAL FEES DUE: \$ 0.00

3. **Method of Payment of Fees**

[X] Attached is PTO-2038 in the amount of: \$120.00
 [] Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1903
 in the amount of: \$ _____
 [X] *A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.*

4. **Deposit Account and Refund Authorization**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, except issue fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1903. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to McCracken & Frank LLP at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

McCracken & Frank LLP

June 12, 2006

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